# **Kim Hohman's DanceWorks November 2025 Newsletter**

## **Dear Parents and Dancers**,

It's hard to believe it's almost time for Thanksgiving and Christmas! The time is going by so quickly. We would like to thank you once again for putting your trust in us to teach your children. They are amazing and all the classes are doing a fantastic job! We pride ourselves in offering the area's finest in dance education and always teaching age appropriate material in a fun, upbeat, and nurturing environment. We have just a few reminders to pass along to you:

#### **PULLED PORK DINNERS**

Our annual dinner fundraiser is Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:30am-1:30pm. This year we are doing a pulled pork dinner with cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, and a roll catered by Black Angus. Tickets will be available at the front desk and are \$11 each. Funds raised from the dinner will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for nursing home residents.

## THANKSGIVING BREAK

The studio will be closed the week of Thanksgiving, beginning Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, and will re-open Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. I hope you & your family have a great Thanksgiving!

#### **RHYTHM-N-SHOES**

The Shoppe is open Monday-Wednesday 4-8pm, and Thursday 4:30-7:45pm. If you need assistance outside of these hours, please see the front desk. The shoppe offers shoes, dancewear, gifts, bags, hair accessories, & much, much more. Please be sure to stop in!! You are sure to find some cute items for you, your dancer or anyone else on your shopping list!

#### ANGEL TREE

I know it seems crazy that it's already that time of the year, but "Tis the season" for friends, family, get-togethers, thankfulness, and giving back." We are doing just that! There are many kids in our community who may not be as excited to do the holidays as we are because it brings so much anxiety, even to ones right here in our dance family. We wanted to do something about that, so we are teaming up with the Marsh Foundation to bring some joy to foster kids in need! This month, you will see a tree in the lobby that has tags on it. These tags have special directions on what age and gender to buy for. We are looking to gift each child with a book and a board game of their very own! We are asking that you join in on helping us bring the cheer this year by taking a tag and following the directions on the back. Once you choose a tag, please go to the front counter so we can keep track of your tag number. This is not only a great way to have a conversation with your child about giving back, but also about foster care and kindness! ALL GIFTS ARE TO BE TURNED IN BY MONDAY, DEC. 1st, AT 7:00 P.M. Gifts need to be turned in to THE STUDIO so we can check your tag back in! Thank you so much for your generosity and linking arms with us as we give back!

#### **SICKNESS**

Dancers are allowed to miss dance twice, and still receive a "dedicated dancer" ribbon at the end of the dance season. Therefore, if your dancer is carrying a fever, or has within the last 24 hours, please do not send them to dance.

#### **COSTUME DEPOSITS**

We have started to order costumes. Please remember that the second costume deposit was due November 1<sup>ST</sup>. Final balance will be posted by January 1. If costume deposits are not paid, a costume will not be ordered.

## **JINGLE JAM CHRISTMAS BALL**

We are so excited to announce that our Senior convention team will be hosting a Christmas kickoff ball on Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 7-9pm! This event is for all KHDW dancers, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up! Dancers are encouraged to get dressed up for this "mini homecoming" style party. The cost is \$10 and presale tickets are available, or you can bring \$12 cash to pay at the door. Come join the fun!!

## **CHRISTMAS BREAK**

The studio will be closed for Christmas break beginning Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> through Thursday January 1<sup>st</sup>. Classes will resume on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **PLEASE NOTE: TUITION POLICY**

ANY DANCER'S TUITION THAT IS MORE THAN ONE MONTH PAST DUE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND CLASSES, BUT WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE. If your accounts are past due, we will be reaching out to you to set up a payment plan.

#### **LOBBY**

We strive to keep our lobby healthy, clean, comfortable and as peaceful as possible for all. To maintain this during this busy season, we kindly ask that our lobby be used for quick drop-off and pick-up only. To limit exposure during your dancers' class time please avoid extended waiting in the lobby. Dancers should arrive only 5 minutes before class. Also, a friendly reminder, benches are for dancers only. We need to keep the hallway clear for classes coming in and going out.

#### **BREAK ROOM**

If your dancer has a break, they are welcome to stay in our breakroom as long as they remain respectful and keep the noise level to a minimum. Many dancers use the breakroom to eat or do homework. Dancers will be given 1 warning if the rules are not followed. After the first warning, they will no longer be able to stay on their breaks. Any dancers 1st grade and under should not be left longer than 30 minutes.

#### **BAND APP**

Please make sure you have signed up for the BAND app, we will be posting the videos of classes, so our dancers can practice at home.

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

For weather related closings check our website at <a href="www.khdanceworks.com">www.khdanceworks.com</a>, Facebook or Instagram. Decisions regarding classes will be made by <a href="mailto:2:00p.m.">2:00p.m.</a> We do not close many times the schools are closed.

## KHDW HOLIDAY SHIRT

We will have holiday shirts available this year! You can purchase at the link below. All shirts will be delivered to the studio starting the week of December 1<sup>st</sup>.

https://forms.gle/spG1rb82LX9jPwHE8

Happy Thanksgiving,

Kim and staff

## **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES!**

NOV 24-27 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK

NOV 21 RISE-N-ROLL PICK UP 3:00PM-5:30PM

DEC. TUITION AND TRI ANNUAL PAYMENTS DUE

DEC 1 ANGEL TREE GIFTS DUE TO THE STUDIO

DEC 22 JINGLE JAM CHRISTMAS BALL

DEC 22-JAN 1 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK

JAN 5 CLASSES RESUME